

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/619,552 Confirmation No. : 5948  
Applicant : KLEMENS DWORATZEK, et al.  
Filed : July 16, 2003  
TC/A.U. : 3747  
Examiner : To Be Assigned  
Docket No. : 037141.52561US  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : FILTER DEVICE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

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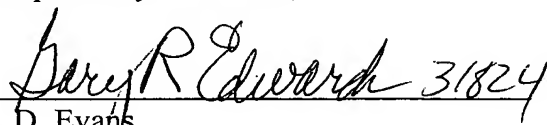
Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by one month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 037141.52561US). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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